

DOD's White House Environmental Award Winner is “Sowing the Seeds for Change”

The *Joint Service Pollution Prevention Technical Library* is proud to announce that it has received the White House's *Closing the Circle* award in the *Sowing the Seeds for Change* category for the military. The Library received this prestigious award for its success in sharing the lessons learned across the joint services and its ability to pass these technologies and management practices on to individual installations. By sharing the lessons learned from joint service installations last year, the average Library user found eight alternatives which saved their installation roughly \$2,100 in research time and by implementing these alternatives they saved their installation an additional \$5,200. Several installations reported that by implementing a technology found in the Library, they saved their installation over \$60,000 in one year alone. Cost savings like these make the Library a very worth while place to spend your time. Come be a winner with us at <http://enviro.nfesc.navy.mil/p2library>.

The Joint Service Pollution Prevention Technical Library is the only truly *Joint Service* entity as it is backed and funded by all four services, the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA), and the Coast Guard. The Library deals with pollution prevention and compliance information and is comprised of:

- the Joint Service *Pollution Prevention Opportunity Handbook*,
- the Navy's *Pollution Prevention Equipment Book*,
- DLA's *Environmental Products Catalog*, and
- the Joint Group on Pollution Prevention's *Technical Documents*.

If you have any questions, or would like to receive a copy of the software on CD, contact Mr. Larry Hill at HillLG@nfesc.navy.mil.

The *Closing the Circle Awards* are presented to federal agencies who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in Federal Acquisition, Recycling, and Waste and Pollution Prevention. Out of 276 nominations received, 30 winners and 45 Honorable Mention Awards will be presented at a ceremony on July 13, 1999.